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Don Stettler KK7TN Elected Vice President, by Everett W6ABM

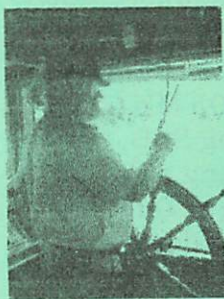
Donald L. Stettler, KK7TN, was elected Vice President at a Special Election April 10th. The Special Election was called by the Board of Directors to fill the position of Vice President declared vacant at the death of Phil N7OY.

Don was licensed as a Technician license in 1993. He upgraded to Extra Class in 2000. Don has been active in Washington County ARES for seven years. He serves as a regular net control station for the Northwest Traffic and Training Net and for the ARES District 1 Net. He is an accredited Volunteer Examiner. Don's work life was involved with the US Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service. He retired a year ago after 43 years of service.

Donald is married with three grown children and eight grandchildren.

Next Meeting — Wednesday, May 8th at 7 PM

SEAPAC is one of the major events sponsored by OTVARC. It provides the base for the Northwestern Division ARRL Convention and a great place to interact with hams from across the country (and around the world). Our program will feature SEAPAC. Join us at 6:00 pm and enjoy the no-host Elks' Buffet line.



From the Bridge H. D. Landers, WAØBRU

Wow! Time is sure going by fast, it's almost the end of April and the May edition is due. May means developing final touches to plans and getting the last minute help rounded up for SEAPAC and Field Day.

SEAPAC Security always needs volunteers to watch doors and keeping eyes open for problems that may arise. There is a prize drawing for their Security helpers.

Neil McKie W6KLA has his set up staff pretty well filled from year to year. The Prize committee needs a few to help hand out the prizes and post winners on bulletin Boards.

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Using HF Nets to Achieve WAS and Other Awards, Thor K5AGE

There are HF nets that can help you obtain the ARRL Worked All States award in minimum time without high power or a big antenna. The 3905 Century Club and the HHH nets are dedicated to this purpose and they both offer many special awards of their own.

The HHH net operates a 40 meter SSB net and the 3905 Century Club operates nets on 20, 40, 80 and 160 meters using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK-31. Both nets operate efficient QSL Bureaus where you can expect to receive your QSL cards in a couple of weeks.

Operation of the two nets is **NET FOCUS** essentially the same. The net will start with the net controller putting out a call for check-ins by call area starting with the call area corresponding with the day of the month in GMT time. Stations wishing to check-in announce their call sign and state when the call area that they are *located* in is requested by the net controller. There will usually be a small pile up after the first invitation for check-ins and then the net controller will start acknowledging the stations that were copied. The net controller assigns a unique check-in number to each station when they are acknowledged and may ask for additional information such as name and QTH.

The process continues until all stations in all call areas are checked in. You should make notes during the check-in process of the stations that you wish to contact and their signal reports. Next, the net controller will make announcements and then begin inviting stations to make calls in the order of their check-in number.

When your number is called you can make a call to another station, pass or "go up for grabs". You should give a signal report when you make a call or explain that you will "give a report on the over". If the called station copies your call and report, they will acknowledge your signal report and then give you your signal report. You should then confirm the signal report that you received and then return control to the net controller with a "back to net" announcement. Contacts are only valid if both stations correctly copy the calling station's call sign and the signal report that was sent. The net controller will notify the stations if they do not correctly confirm their contact and will usually give them another opportunity if the net is not busy.

The HHH net is for night owls and starts every night at 07:00 GMT on 7.235 MHz using SSB. The net was founded in 1976 by W2LTP, Hank Greenberg, and is open to all licensed amateurs. Lifetime membership is available to those who receive the HHH WAS award. More information is available at www.hhhnet.net.

The 3905 Century Club was founded in 1977 as a 75 meter net operating at 3.905 MHz SSB every evening. Today there are 12 nets operating on 160 through 20 meters using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK-31. The most popular nets are SSB operating at 3.904 MHz starting at 02:00 and 05:00 GMT and at 7233.5 MHz or 7238.5 MHz, depending on QRM, starting at 00:00 and 04:00 GMT. The nets and QSL Bureaus are open to all licensed amateurs. More information is available at www.3905ccn.com.

[Thor prepares a NET Focus Column several times a year exclusively for The Oscillator]

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The Hard work is done for the seminar planning. They continue to coordinate changes from one SEAPAC meeting to another. Getting people to the right rooms and getting overheads, projectors, TV & VCR set ups remains.

Will N7THL and the registration committee are always busy at the front desk and it would be nice if there were enough helpers for them to take breaks from the routine. Will reports that he has his core crew all ready to go.

Julie KD7GQW has "The Hang Out for Bored Spouses." At one time it was known as the Ladies Hospitality Room and the name change has been to encourage any one to drop by. Not all amateur radio spouses are ladies!

The May Club meeting will be about what SEAPAC and its committees do. This is OUR gift to Amateur Radio. You'll learn a lot about the planning and execution. There may be some openings on the SEAPAC Planning Committee or its full time committees. Come and see.

Field day is coming up. The June 12 meeting will be about our plans and operating procedures for this year's event. Actual set up Saturday morning will take an all hands cooperation to get everything on the air by the 11:00 AM starting time. Someone will need to check on stations for supplies others to coordinate relief operators or assist guest operations. Someone will need to be tracking the logs and bands of operation. Last year we lost points because the logs on the video demonstration were not recorded.

After Field Day the logs need to be compiled in electronic form with a print back up. Van KE7BB will download to e-qs1 for us. Forms will be filled out and sent to the ARRL. Field day is not a Contest but the fact the ARRL posts scores and has different classes of operation make it a contest for those who participate seriously. OTVARC is not a big time serious tester. We get together and visit, camp out, and have a Saturday night Pot Luck. It's a good time for all.

Hope to see all at SEAPAC and Field day this year.

73, Harold WAØBRU

SEAPAC Update, by Will N7THL

Early registration for SEAPAC closes on April 30th. Registrations received after that date will be handled as "at the door" entries. We posted a reminder to the OTVARC email announcement list to "tweek" the memory of those who set the SEAPAC mailer aside.

The speaker for the annual SEAPAC Banquet has changed. Riley Hollingsworth was given orders to attend a family event or miss it "...upon pain of death." Joe Fairclough WB2JKJ has stepped up to speak for us. He has led the radios for schools program in New Jersey for 22 years. His presence at SEAPAC is a testimony to the strength of community service in the amateur radio community. You'll find the ad for Radio Club of Junior High School 22 on page 142 of the May QST.

We will have more vendors with displays of amateur radio equipment and related materials than in many years. The Flea Market continues to be one of the highlights of SEAPAC. Gates open at 9:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday. See you at Seaside.

FIELD DAY 2002: What Is It?

Field Day is an exercise designed to give amateur radio an opportunity to test its emergency preparedness. This is accomplished by having stations/groups work as many stations as possible on any and all amateur bands (excluding the 30, 17 and 12-meter bands) and in doing so to learn to operate in abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions. A premium is placed on developing skills to meet the challenges of emergency preparedness as well as to acquaint the general public with the capabilities of Amateur Radio.

Field Day is held the fourth full weekend of June, beginning at 1800 UTC Saturday (11:00 am PDT) and ending at 2100 UTC Sunday (2:00 pm PDT). Field Day 2002 will be held June 22-23, 2002. OTVARC is planning to participate at Willamette Mission State Park.

Field Day entries are classified according to the maximum number of simultaneously transmitted signals, followed by a designator describing the nature of the individual or group participation. Below 30 MHz, once a transmitter is used for a contact on a band, it must remain on that band for at least 15 minutes. During the period, the transmitter is considered to be transmitting, whether it is or not, for the purpose of determining transmitter classification.

Class A Entries are Club groups (or a non-club group with three or more licensed amateurs) set up specifically for Field Day. Stations must be located in places that are not regular station locations and must not use facilities installed for permanent station use, or use any structure installed permanently for Field Day use. Stations must operate under one call sign. Class A-Battery Entries are Club groups set up specifically for Field Day, all contacts must be made using an output power of 5 W or less and the power source must be something other than commercial power mains or motor-driven generator (eg: batteries, solar cells, water-driven generator). Other provisions are the same for regular Class A.

Class B Entries are one or two person portable non-club stations set up and operated for Field Day purposes by no more than two licensed amateurs. Other provisions are the same for Class A. One and two person Class B entries will be listed separately.

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Class B Battery Entries are one or two person portable non-club stations set up and operated by no more than two licensed amateurs. All contacts must be made using an output power of 5 W or less and the power source must be something other than commercial mains or motor-driven generator. Other provisions are the same as Class A. One and two person Class B-Battery entries will be listed separately.

Class C Mobile Stations in vehicles capable of operating while in motion and normally operated in this manner. This includes maritime and aeronautical mobile. Class D Home Stations operating from permanent or licensed station locations using commercial power. Class D stations may only count contacts made with Class A, B, C and E Field Day stations.

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LUNCH BUNCH

Saturday, May 25th the Lunch Bunch will hold a late celebration of Cinco de Mayo at Lupe's Escape, 19405 SW TV Highway, Aloha. We meet at 1:30 pm (1330 for old timers).

All members, non-members, Family, Friends, Hams from other clubs are welcome to participate.

Don't forget to sign the "reminder" call sheet at the club meeting. Julie KD7GQW (503-646-1546 or kd7gqw@aol.com) would be glad to answer your questions.

Our Talk in: 146.900 (-.600)
Hope to see everyone there.

TRAVELERS'

The next campout will be May 17 - 19 at Sunnyside County Park at Foster Lake near the town of Sweethome. Tom and Barb Bailey will be the wagonmasters. For details contact them via e-mail at reno78@gte.net or ka7nam@arrl.net.

Directions: Go I-5 south to Albany, take highway 20 through Sweethome. In a few miles watch for signs Quartzville Road (Green Peter, Sunnyside Park, or Foster reservoirs. Turn left and to Sunnyside Park about 1 mile on the right.

Sunnyside park features a boat ramp, fishing, and a country woodsy atmosphere. The sites have water and electric hookups and there is a dump station.

FIFTH WEDNESDAY

The next opportunity for Fifth Wednesday fun is on May 29th at 8:00 PM PDT. Get on 2 Meters Simplex (147.54 MHz) and join in the fun. The log for this month's event is included in this issue.

Jim Schaeffer, KB7ADH, handles the awards for the club. Get on the air and see what you can do 2 meter simplex. The Fifth Wednesday Contests remaining are:

July 31
October 30

Be sure you put these dates

CLASSIFIED

220 Handheld For Sale

Kenwood TH-31BT, 220 mhz handheld with dip switch PL tones & touch tone key pad.

Comes with:

- Rubber Duck Antenna
- BNC External Antenna

Adapter

- Ni-Cad Battery Pack
- Wall Charger
- Alkaline Battery Case
- 12 Volt Battery Eliminator
- Carrying Case

\$125 for all

Jim Schaeffer KB7ADH
503-245-2518

This space provided as a service to OTVARC members. Your ad can run in *The Oscillator*. Contact the editor at W6ABM@arrl.net or 503-681-2345.

EXAM News

Nineteen applicants tested on 6 April with a total of twenty-one exam elements. We issued eleven new Technician Class licenses and two upgrades to Extra Class.

Thanks to David AC7NM, Harold WA0BRU, Ron N7HKK, and John KB7QFO for their service as volunteer examiners.

Next session is 1 June at SEAPAC. Advance registration please.

Other test dates will be August 3, October 5, and 7 December 2002 at Ronler Acres Fire Station, 1:00 pm. Reimbursement amount for 2002 is \$10.00 per exam session.

Contact Carl, WS7L, 503-629-5796 or ws7l@arrl.net, to register. For other opportunities, send an email request to W7OTV@yahoo.

"Blue" Drawing

The "Blue" Drawing is underway. Buy "Blue" tickets in lots of four for a \$1 from Julie KD7GQW. The drawing will be held at Field Day in June. The winning ham will be presented a gift certificate for the total amount in the drawing.

The gift certificate will be awarded at the July Meeting.

Personal Equipment Checklist

This list is not meant to replace common sense -- only to suggest a starting place in your preparation for an emergency personal equipment "go-pack." Give full consideration to the type of events you will be participating in when gathering your equipment. Check your pack inventory at least once each quarter to be sure everything is present and working.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS
ARES/RACES/SERVED-AGENCY

COPY OF AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE

HANDHELD RADIO (2/440 if possible)

SPARE BATTERY PACKS
(Charged ni-cad and AA)

HEADSET, SPEAKER-MIC.

19-INCH MAG. MOUNT/GROUND PLANE
ANTENNA (will function on 70cm)

COAX JUMPERS AND CONNECTORS

CONNECTOR ADAPTERS (bnc/pl-259)

DUCT TAPE

NOTEBOOK, PENS/PENCILS & CLIPBOARD

WATCH

MAPS (Topo and Street)

COMPASS and/or GPS

Copy of Section ARES Communications/
Operational Plan and Local Plans

MESSAGE FORMS

TAPE (Boundary-Marking Tape)

HAT

FIELD DAY, from page 4

Class E Home Emergency power entries are the same as class D, but using emergency power for transmitters and receivers. May work stations in Class A, B, C, D, and E.

Stations in ARRL/RAC sections will exchange their Field Day operating Class and ARRL/RAC section. Example: a three transmitter class A three transmitter station in Oregon which also has a Novice/Technician (HF) station and one VHF station would send "3A OR" on CW or "3 Alpha Oregon" on phone. DX stations send operating class and the term DX (ie 2A DX).

A Field Day Class A Entry with two or more transmitters may have a "Get On The Air" Station (GOTA) in addition to their regular transmitters. The GOTA is operated by Novice, Technician or inactive hams under their own operating privileges. GOTA stations may also operate under the privileges of a control operator. Non-licensed operators may operate under the direction of a control operator.

A Field Day Class A Entry with two or more transmitters may have a VHF/UHF station in addition to their regular transmitters.

Demonstration and Satellite Stations may be added to the Field Day complement without changing the class of operation. Bonus points are available for media exposure, public information table, a visit to the site of operation by a government official or other representative of a served agency. One hundred points are awarded for operation in a public location. Have fun! Field Day is one of the great days for ham radio.

WILLAMETTE MISSION STATE PARK

Willamette Mission State Park occupies the site used by Methodist Missionary Jason Lee and his followers in the 1830s. A new 4-mile bike trail winds through river bottomlands. A small lake in the park contains a boat ramp and is good for panfishing.

The park is located on Wheatland Ferry Road, 8 miles north of Salem. Willamette Mission is reached via I-5 south from Portland by taking exit 263. Then follow signs to Willamette Mission State Park for four-and-a-half miles.

You can also reach Willamette Mission via the historic Wheatland Ferry. The Ferry was replaced this year with a new vessel. Give it a try.

See you at Field Day 2002?

MINIMUM EMERGENCY TOOL KIT

SWISS ARMY KNIFE

SCREW DRIVER (Phillips/Flat Head)

PLIERS (Standard/Narrow Nose)

SIDE CUTTER

CRIMPING TOOL (including wire stripper)

ASSORTMENT OF CRIMP CONNECTORS
(nails, brads, tacks)

CRESCENT WRENCH

FENCE PLIERS (includes Hammer)

ELECTRICAL TAPE

VOM

WASHINGTON 6 METER BEACON, Rich Ewing, KO7N

Bruce Shurtz W7BAS has installed a propagation beacon in grid square CN87TG near Kennmore Washington. It operates on 50.069 MHz putting out 10 watts to a 5 element yagi pointing 90 degrees. The beacon is operational 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Reports go to W7BAS, at his callbook address.

PERSONAL "Go Kit" Items

3-DAY SUPPLY OF PERSONAL MEDICATION

WARM CLOTHING & BOOTS/SWEAT
SHORTS

(bright colors for shirts and jackets)

FIRST AID KIT

MOIST TOWELETTE PACKETS

SUN SCREEN (winter or summer)

RAIN SUIT

SPACE BLANKET

PLASTIC GROUND COVER TARP

HAT

GLOVES

BLAZE-ORANGE VEST

(for use if your clothing is drab colored)

SPARE GLASSES/SUN GLASSES

(spare contact solutions if you wear them)

SPARE SHOELACES (and some twine)

WOOL BLANKET

FANNY PACK/BACK PACK

SUPPLY OF WATER

WATER BOTTLE

(Sports/Bicycle water bottle)

HIGH ENERGY SNACKS

LARGE TRASH BAGS

PAPER PRODUCTS

Toilet Paper/Facial Tissue/Towels

FLASHLIGHT

(With Extra Batteries)

CLUB TRAILER NEEDS TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE

Alvin Carlson KB7VHI, Emergency Coordinator for OTVARC, has put out a call for assistance in transporting the Club Operations Trailer to SEAPAC, Field Day and others. The Operations Trailer requires a vehicle capable of handling 6,000 pounds. Contact Alvin at kb7vhi@arrl.net or 503.629.5728.

OTVARC 5TH WEDNESDAY RADIO CONTEST - May 29, 2002

- 1) Object: To work as many amateur stations as possible in as many different 5-digit ZIP codes as possible, using 147.54 FM simplex.
- 2) Contest Period: 2000 local through 2100 local, Wednesday, May 29, 2002 (8:00 – 9:00 PM PDT).
- 3) Categories:
 - A) Single Operator: One person performs all operating and logging functions.
 - B) Single Operator QRP: Same as (A) with a power limitation of 5 watts.
 - C) Multi-operator: More than one person performing operating and logging functions.
- 4) Exchange: Operating 5-digit ZIP Code and Station Category.
- 5) Scoring:
 - A) QSO points: Count one (1) point for each complete single operator or multi-operator QSO. Count two (2) points for each complete single operator QRP contact.
 - B) Multiplier: The total number of 5-digit ZIP codes worked.
 - C) Total score: Multiply the total number of QSO points by the multiplier.
- 6) Miscellaneous:
 - A) Partial QSOs do not count. Both calls, the full exchange, and acknowledgement must be sent and received.
 - B) While no minimum distance is specified for contacts, equipment should be capable of real communications (ie. able to communicate over at least 1 km.).
 - C) Use of repeaters and telephones to coordinate contacts is not allowed.
 - D) Rovers are not allowed as entries in the contest. Mobile stations can be contacted by stations in the contest. Mobile stations will not have a ZIP code and will not count toward the multiplier count.
 - E) Only one call may be used by any station.
- 7) Reporting:
 - A) Entries must be delivered to the contest organizers at or before the June 12, 2002 OTVARC club meeting. (to: Jim Schaeffer, KB7ADH), or by mail to the Club Post Office Address.
 - B) Entries must be made on log sheets showing time of QSO, Call, Zip Code and Contest Category.
- 8) Awards:
 - A) Certificates will be awarded for the top points winner in each station category.
 - B) Awards will be made at the club meeting July 10, 2002.

Contest Summary Sheet

Call Used _____ Operating ZIP Code _____

Other Operators _____

Category: A - Single Op B - Single Op QRP C - Multi-operator

Scoring:	Category A QSO's _____	x 1 = _____
	Category B QSO's _____	x 2 = _____
	Category C QSO's _____	x 1 = _____
	TOTAL QSO Points _____	
	Times Number of Zip Codes x _____	

TOTAL CLAIMED SCORE _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Attach Log Sheets detailing all contacts, including Call, ZIP Code, Category, and Time.

Club Contact Directory

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VHF/UHF	Arnold Jensen	W7DSA	n7yag@columbia-center.org	503-543-3713

Birthdays for May:

Please join in wishing these folks a "Happy Birthday" in May:

1: Don N7DDK; **5:** Jim AE7W; **6:** George K7GWB; **8:** Robbin KD7MRU; **10:** Geoffrey KF6CXD; **14:** Barb KA7WTF; **18:** Wally KC7TB; **19:** Jim KD7LDR; **23:** Kevin KA7KYQ; Patricia N7UUD; **24:** Stephen KA7MOW; **26:** Sue KB7RHH; Willy KC7ICQ; Richard KD7GIE; **28:** Barry W7BLC.

Did we miss you? Update your information with the

Hamfests And Conventions

11 May 2002

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31 May - 2 June 2002

Northwestern Division

Convention - SEAPAC

Seaside Oregon

Oregon Tualatin Valley ARC

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www.seapac.org

26 - 28 July 2002

RAC 2002 Convention

Radio Amateurs of Canada

Vernon British Columbia

Mike Roberts VE7KED

www.rac2002.org

2 - 4 August 2002

PNW DX Convention

Portland Oregon

Willamette Valley DX Club

Al Rovner K7AR

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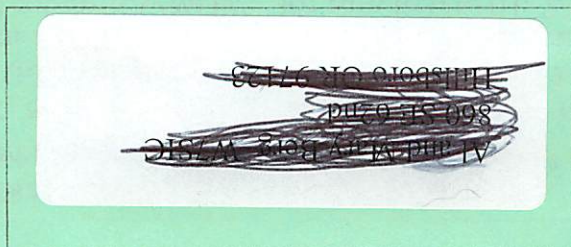
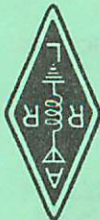
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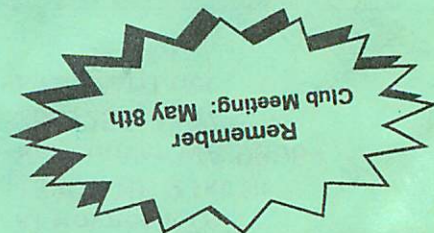
Willamette Mission

State Park

June 22 - 23, 2002



email: w7otv@yahoo.com
 Simplex: 147.54 MHz
 Repeater: 440.350 (127.3)
 Repeater: 146.96 MHz
 Web: WWW.OTVARC.ORG



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 Oregon Tualatin Valley
 Amateur Radio Club

OTVARC

Club Information

Purpose: The Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club, a Not-for-profit corporation, wants to be instrumental in helping the prospective and established Amateur to become a proficient communicator in the Amateur Radio Service.

Our intent is to promote the advancement of Amateur Radio Service through these five objectives:

1. Education & Training of new and licensed Amateurs.
2. Public Service during community events & activities.
3. Emergency communications in emergencies & disasters.
4. Hobby enhancement through meetings, nets & contests.
5. Social contact with amateurs & other interested persons.

Special Service Club: OTVARC is an ARRL Special Service Club. The ARRL grants us this distinction due to our participation in emergency preparedness exercises, public service events and other service-oriented programs. In addition, continuing educational and training programs are conducted for FCC licenses. OTVARC benefits when you join or renew your membership in the ARRL through the club. Contact the treasurer at any regular meeting.

Newsletter: *The Oscillator* is the club newsletter. It is published monthly and mailed on the first of the month. Opinions, views, and recommendations of its contributors are not necessarily those of the club, its officers, advertisers or the editorial staff. Editor's E-mail: w6abm@arrl.net. The June 2002 *OSCILLATOR* deadline is Tuesday, May 20th.

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Correspondence: All correspondence may be sent to **OTVARC, PO Box 5132, Aloha, OR 97006-0132.**

Meetings: We have two meetings per month. The General meeting is on the second Wednesday of each month at the Beaverton Elks Lodge. 3500 SW 104th Ave. (1 block north of Canyon Road). Meetings start at 7 PM. If you would like to come early, you can get a nice meal from the Elks for less than \$7.00. The Board meeting is on the fourth Wednesday of each month at Fire Station 67, 13810 SW Farmington Rd., Beaverton, 7:00 pm. Club business is conducted at this meeting. All members are welcome to attend.

Membership: OTVARC is open to anyone who is interested in amateur radio. You do not need to be a licensed radio amateur to join. Dues are: Full member, \$10/yr; Associate member (non-licensed), \$10/yr; Family members of full member, \$5/yr; Life memberships available - see the Treasurer. Only full members and life members may vote on club business and serve as club officers. All memberships expire on the last day of the calendar year. If you would like to join during the year, see the club treasurer for a prorated dues schedule.

How to join: Mail a Membership application and/or renewal form with your dues to the Club address.